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COMMUNITY & LEISURE

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Holbrook has something to offer everyone

Sgt. Robert Schaffner
The Frontline Staff

The Holbrook Pond Recreation Area and campground run by Fort Stewart's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is the place to go to help give customers ideas as to what kind of activities they can do in the outdoor environment.

These services are available to active-duty, Reserve, retired and DoD Civilians and their Family Members.

The one service that is being used most by active duty and retirees who are traveling the country is the recreational vehicle park located adjacent to the 20-acre Holbrook Pond.

The campground features 20 recreational vehicle sites that offer concrete slabs, water, dump station and electrical hookups (electric/30/50AMP).

Daily rates are \$15 with military identification and \$25 for civilians. For the campers who prefer to keep it to the basics, Holbrook also offers 20 primitive camping sites, allowing you to pitch a tent and rough it.

If you don't have the tents or RV's should you need one, Holbrook offers those for rent also.

"With the holiday weekend fast approaching, we expect to be very busy," said Tonia Smith, an FMWR recreational assistant here. "The weekends and holidays are always a busy time for us. Labor Day weekend will be very busy out here. People can make reservations 30 days in advance for camp-sites, and they can stay for up to 90 days."

Camping isn't the only thing to do around the pond.

Holbrook offers boat rentals too. Paddle boats, canoes, kayaks, Jon boats and the latest edition, a Jon boat with a battery operated trolling motor,



Randy Murray

Holbrook Pond Recreation Area offers fishing, boating, picnicking and many other activities for Soldiers and Family Members.

can be rented for use on the lake.

If you decide to rent the boats for usage on the pond, you will not need a boater's license due to the lifeguard on duty. Motorized boats designed for a variety of uses and a variety of sizes are also available to be taken to the water destination of your choice.

"Boats are available on a first come first serve basis," said Smith. "The boats will go fast this Labor Day weekend. They always do."

And what is boating without fishing?

"Holbrook pond has plenty of catfish," said Dustin Wilson, a recreational assistant and lifeguard for the Holbrook. "You still need a Georgia fishing license and a Fort Stewart permit to fish

for ages seven and older."

If fishing is too laid back, there is also something for the adrenaline junkies.

There is paintball for the adrenaline seekers as well as a 50 Bird Skeet and Trap Shoot coming up Aug. 28 at 8 a.m. at the Fort Stewart Skeet and Trap Range. The fee is \$25 for skeet or trap or \$40 for both.

If you are looking to rough it in the outdoors or relax at a pavilion for a cook out, Holbrook Pond Recreation Area has the equipment and the amenities for you.

For a complete list of items and prices located at Holbrook call 912-435-8205 or visit www.stewartartmur.com.

Education Fair sets the stage for school year

Keisha Lapsley
Hunter Army Airfield Spouse

Some students have already returned to school in the Savannah area, but those at Hunter Army Airfield will not begin their school year until Aug. 30. The Education Fair, held at the Hunter Club on Aug. 5, helped prepare them and their parents for that day and the upcoming school year.

Forty-five exhibitors participated in the event. Some were from private schools, such as St. Frances Cabrini Catholic, Bethesda School for Boys and Calvary Day School. The public school participants where Hunter children will attend included Pulaski Elementary, Bartlett Middle and Beach High School.

The fair included various colleges, such as Central Texas and Embry Riddle Aeronautical, whose representatives offered financial information to military spouses who attended. Along with educational vendors, others with information for students and parents included the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Association of the United States Army, Coastal Autism Therapy, Inc., the Uniform Source, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Hunter Chapel, just to name a few.

"It's nice with all the information and school sup-

plies that we've receive," said military spouse Liliana Maysonet, who was among the 400 parents and children who attended.

Lt. Col Jose Aguilar, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, came out to show his love and support. He told a few jokes and thanked everyone for participating in the event.

"This is a great opportunity for parents to receive school and community information in a one-stop shop," said Michael Sutton, a parent and caregiver with Army Public Health Nursing who teaches nutrition and children's activity goals.

Hunter School Liaison Officer Autry McGary hosted a fashion show for parents, guardians and children to see the uniforms for different schools and the proper way to wear them. The children "strutted their stuff" down the runway in their uniforms with every twist and turn. A school liaison representative tended a booth and passed out information about school health screenings at Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinic, along with other items, such as coupons for free Chick-fil-A sandwiches.

"Communication is key," said Jim Heater, the new principal for Bartlett Middle School about reaching his vision and hopes for Bartlett this upcoming school year. "We have hired a whole new staff."



Pam Stanley, FMWR Marketing

Jim Heater, the new principal for Bartlett Middle School, discusses school policy with a parent during the Hunter Education Fair at Hunter Club, Aug. 5.

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Magnolia Springs State Park offers cool getaway



Randy Murray

Magnolia Springs State Park, located between Millen and Waynesboro, Ga., features crystal-clears springs that pour out 9 million gallons of water every day.

Randy Murray
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Florida is not the only state with cool, clear underground springs that offer refreshing pools of tranquility where visitors can gaze into the sparkling waters, see the fish angling by or watch reptilian critters lounging in the sun. About an hour and half drive north of Fort Stewart is Magnolia Springs State Park, which offers a cool summer getaway through its crystal-clear springs that pour out 9 million gallons of water each day.

Stand on the boardwalk and look for alligators, snakes, turtles or aquatic birds as they sun themselves on logs or attempt to hide among the water lilies and duck weed. Hike the 3-mile loop through a shady forest or take a canoe or kayak ride around the lake. You can picnic at one of eight picnic shelters or stay for the night at one of eight cottages and 26 campsites. There are three playground areas for the children and one of the few swimming pools ran by the state, which have not been closed due to budget cuts.

There's also a small, freshwater aquarium on the grounds that features the wide variety of fish and aquatic creatures living in Magnolia Springs and in the lake, fish that you can catch, provided you have a Georgia fishing license and you're skilled in the art of fishing.

To get to Magnolia Springs, take U.S. 301 North from Glennville to Statesboro then take U.S. 25 through Millen toward Waynesboro. The park is located five miles north of Millen. For more information, call 478-982-1660.

THE OTHER GUYS, REVIEWED

Sasha McBrayer
The Frontline Contributor

"The Other Guys", starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg was absolutely hilarious. It has been too long since I watched a laugh out loud comedy on the big screen. Ferrell's character is a nerdy forensic accountant haunted by his history of serving as a pimp on his college campus. Yes, you read correctly. His nickname was "Gator." Wahlberg's character is his partner, a cop who accidentally shot Dereck Jeter and can't live that down. In their precinct, led by a captain portrayed by Michael Keaton, who I love in comedic roles, there is one super star



team of Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Samuel L. Jackson. They get all the collars and all the attention until they suddenly die. That's when it becomes Ferrell and Wahlberg's turn to shine.

Along the way the pair plays some bad cop, worst cop, learns to wield a wooden gun, and sees many a hot chick, strangely attracted to Ferrell for no discernable reason. "The Other Guys" is the funniest film since "Talladega Nights" also directed by Adam McKay. If it's a choice between "The Other Guys", "Dinner for Schmucks" and "Cop Out", my recommendation is to see "The Other Guys." There is some crude humor here, but what I appreciated was the best jokes were not the crass ones.



PRESENTS
TODAY THROUGH AUG 14

Alvin and the Chipmunks 2
Today — 4 p.m. (*Free Screening*)
(Jason Lee, Justin Long)
The world famous singing pre-teen chipmunk trio return to contend with the pressures of school, celebrity, and a rival female music group known as The Chipettes.
Rated PG for some mild rude humor.

Rated PG-13 (intense sequences of action and violence, and some sensuality) 124 min.

Studio Appreciation (*Free Screening*)
Saturday — 4 p.m.
Tickets available at your local AAFES Food Court. Seating open to non-ticket holders 30 minutes prior to show time.

Knight and Day
Today — 7 p.m.
(Cameron Diaz, Tom Cruise)
A wholesome, Midwestern woman accidentally gets involved with an international super spy and is forced to flee the country with him while he protects a dangerous new piece of technology.
Rated PG-13 (brief strong language and sequences of action violence) 130 min.

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse
Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.
(Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson)

Bella once again finds herself surrounded by danger as Seattle is ravaged by a string of mysterious killings and a malicious vampire continues her quest for revenge. In the midst of it all, she is forced to choose between her love for Edward and her friendship with Jacob — knowing that her decision has the potential to ignite the ageless struggle between vampire and werewolf. With her graduation quickly approaching, Bella is confronted with the most important decision of her life.



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 912-767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.



Spc. Dustin Gautney

Comedian Scott Kennedy hands out patches and signs autographs during his 38th comedy tour to Iraq as part of the Lone Wolf Comedy Tour held at Contingency Operating Site Marez/Diamondback, July 24.

Lone Wolf Comedy tour comes to COS Marez

Spc. Dustin Gautney
2nd HBCT Public Affairs

CONTINGENCY OPERATING SITE MAREZ, Iraq – Laughs were plentiful as Soldiers from 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, were entertained by comedians from the Lone Wolf Comedy Tour during the tour's visit to Contingency Operating Site Marez/Diamondback's Community Activity Center, July 24.

Featured in the evening events were comedians Wayne Federman, Mark Sweeny, and headlining was Comedy Central's Scott Kennedy. This tour marked Kennedy's 38th tour in Iraq.

"As long as there are Soldiers here in Iraq I'm going to keep coming; don't get me wrong, once the Soldiers are gone I'm not coming back, it's not like I'm buying a time-share," said Kennedy jokingly.

Performing in Iraq since 2003, Kennedy has toured Iraq nearly once every three months.

"I do it for the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen. To me they are true heroes, the people that volunteer to risk their lives for their

country," said Kennedy. "Just the chance to be out here among true heroes is what makes it all worth it.

"They sacrifice for those back home, so the least I can do is come out here and entertain them."

And entertain they did, according to Sgt. Tim Cooper, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd HBCT.

"This was my third time deploying to Iraq, and by far that was the best show I've seen," said Sgt. Cooper. "Those guys really help boost Soldiers' morale; it is something that every Soldier should take advantage of, given the chance."

Sergeant Cooper also said that he was truly impressed with the dedication of Scott Kennedy to travel to Iraq that many times, not for any personal gains, but because he wanted to support the Soldiers.

"After the show [Kennedy] stayed and talked to the Soldiers one on one and posed for pictures with them. You could tell he loved what he was doing, and maybe even more so loved what being a Soldiers stood for," Sgt. Cooper said.

**Team
Stewart**

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Hunter Fire Department representatives brought a talking Dalmatian in a red fire truck with flashing red lights, who communicated with the children as they approached him.

They seemed to enjoy listening and talking with the fire dog, who shared information with them about safety.

Hunter detectives stood with their famous crime dog, McGruff, and distributed information on gangs, Family violence and alcohol. Children gravitated to the table for the gifts they were giving away.

Hunter Chapel representatives distributed flyers, among them a Back to School Bash, to be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

“We are the voice for the Army and support of the Soldier,” said Kathy Knott, volunteer and vice president for Family programs of AUSA who attended. “We are the ones who go to Capitol Hill to fight on our Soldier’s behalf, whether they are active, retired, Reservists or DoD Civilians.”

Attendees left the education fair left with information about what is offered in the Hunter/Savannah

area, and most with a sack filled with gifts from vendors.

“We wanted to give them exposure about what’s available in this area,” said McGary. “This was a very successful event. Many parents registered their children and hopefully, all left with the information they needed.”

If you were unable to attend, you can still find answers to your questions by contacting the Hunter School Liaison Officer, Autry McGary at 912-315-6586.

Chatham County students visit Hunter

Nancy Gould
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

Military and civilian leaders at Hunter Army Airfield hosted two groups of students from Chatham County recently. Seventy-five middle-school students from the Summer Bonanza Partnership attended July 27 and Aug. 2, twenty students from the Chatham County Youth Commission attended.

Both groups began their 9:30 a.m. visit at garrison headquarters to hear from Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Command Sergeant Major Gilbert Adkins and Soldiers attached to the Hunter Garrison. Afterward, they got an overview brief of Hunter’s past, present and future activities and mission.

“I encouraged them to have dreams, and not to accept failure,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Adkins. He shared details of his own Army career and how doing the right thing and taking responsibility for his own actions helped boost his confidence and his progression in the Army.

The Summer Bonanza Partnership includes children at high risk for substance abuse, school suspension or failure and teen mothers. The program includes activities that encourage students to become productive, self-sustaining adults.

Students from the Chatham County Youth Commission are already realizing those goals. Enrollment in their program allows them to learn about local and national government, to participant in the process and to represent and articulate the needs of youth in Chatham County. Both groups benefited from the tour, according to Savannah Alderman Van Johnson, who attended with students from the Chatham County Youth Commission.

“It’s hard to impress young people,” said Johnson. “But



Photos by Steve Hart, Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

A pilot from Air Station Savannah explains the Coast Guard’s search and rescue mission to Chatham County students during their visit, July 27.

they were overwhelmingly impressed. When that door of knowledge began to open, I could see the lights come on,” he said about students who listened to a rescue swimmer at Air Station Savannah explain his mission.

“They were in awe of equipment and the technical ability of these dedicated men and women.”

The crew at the Coast Guard’s Air Station Savannah gave all student participants a tour of its hanger and MH 65C

Dolphin, the search and rescue aircraft. They all took turns firing M-16 and M-4 rifles in the Engagement Skills Training facility; and they all ate lunch in the dining facility with Soldiers.

“They realized that Soldiers are real people just like them. They also realized that there are many career opportunities beside infantry in military service,” Johnson continued. “The Army has someone who handles food service, there are mechanics, and skills represented in many other fields. Presenters also encouraged students to finish school and to go to college. We appreciate this opportunity to tour the installation. As we left, the students informed me that we will come back again.”



Hunter Army Airfield Command Sergeant Major Gilbert Adkins talks to ‘at risk’ students about having a dream and believing that you can reach it. Nearly 100 students from Chatham County toured Hunter on two separate days, July 27 and Aug. 2.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Make your stumbling stones your stepping stones

Chaplain (Capt.) Deborah A. Brown
WINN Chaplain

In *1 Peter, Chapter 2:4-10*, the primary focus of the passage is the living stone and chosen generation. However, the author quickly transitions to the objective of the stumbling stone in verse five. Peter said, "It is a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense; a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for."

Are there stones in your path that are causing you to stumble? The word said, "They stumbled because they disobey the message." So what is the message? What is God's word revealing to you? God's desire is for you to be in a relationship with Him, to love him and to keep his commands while exercising faith and trust in Him.

His word tells us in *Isaiah 54:17* that *no weapon formed against you shall prosper*. It never said that the weapon wouldn't be formed, aim or fired. It said it would not prosper. This is a prime example of why we stumble. We understand the dynamics of the weapon and the damage that it can cause. However, God's word said that it will not prosper and we need to focus on that! Shifting the focus will allow the stumbling stone, which is the rock of offense to now become your stepping stone. This will require a commitment to your faith. Stepping stones are meant to be stepped on. It is a stone used in mounting or ascending and a means or stage of advancement or improvement. Your stepping stones will allow you to move forward with a purpose.

If you desire to advance in God's word, trust Him. Be obedient to his word. Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said, "He who obeys is obedient, and he who is obedient obeys." When we disobey God's word, we stumble,

we fall, and we lose sight of our purpose and his divine plan. If you want God's blessings, be obedient! God will do what he said he will do! With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible (*Matthew 19:26*).

I encourage you to change your focus. Focus in on God's word. Focus in closely on how wonderful his grace and mercy can be! If you are facing a situation remember to trust his word! Christ wants to build you up. He is the chief cornerstone that the builder's rejected (*2 Peter 2:7*). Do not reject God's word, and definitely do not allow you rocks to trip you up. View your rocks as "stuff!" Let that stuff go! It's when you pick that "stuff" up that they become burdens, depression and anxieties. So throw them down, and don't carry or pick them up. Have faith in his word! It is what it is....a stepping stone. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you (*1 Peter 5:7*). Remember, it is what it is...a stepping stone!

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Location

Time

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	10 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne Annex	1:30 p.m.
Saturday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	9 a.m.
Sunday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	Appts.
Contact Spc. Lugman at wallead.lugman@yahoo.com		

Jewish		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Harold Crowther at (912) 332-2084		

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from
Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon,
Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at
9:15 a.m., Sunday

For children grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail
fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry
exists to share "Biblical Truth"
with middle and high school age youth,
to disciple them in the Christian faith,
and to equip them for lives
of Christian service.

For weekly meeting information, go to
www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth
or contact
Michael Iliff,
Fort Stewart Youth
Ministry Coordinator
at (912) 813-9789.

'Heroes at Home' Program helps new parents

Rob McIlvaine
FMWRC Public Affairs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - "Heroes at Home," a DoD-funded program in partnership with the Parents as Teachers National Center, will be transitioning to the New Parent Support Program, a Family Services program run by the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command. This transition will be accomplished by Sept. 30, and affects about 1,200 Families at 23 garrisons across the U.S., Hawaii and Alaska.

In June 2007, the Department of the Army was designated the executive agent for PAT-HAH, a DoD-directed and -funded program that supported military Families with children from conception to five years old. Although both programs provide resources to enhance healthy individual and Family functioning, the Defense Department notified all military branch-

es in January of this year that funding for PAT-HAH would be discontinued.

"The Army recognizes the importance of programs that support Soldiers and parents," FMWRC Commanding General Maj. Gen. Reuben D. Jones said in an open letter to parents. "While PAT-HAH has been well received by Army Families, funding for this program will continue through Sept. 30. On that day, the Army will continue to support parents and Families utilizing the New Parent Support Program."

Army staff at multiple levels and across Child, Youth & School Services and Army Community Service will work during the transition process to ensure the Army meets its commitment to provide Family programs and services that enhance Soldier and Family readiness, in alignment with the Army Family Covenant.

New Army Families interested in parent support programs will be referred to the NPSP directly.

"Participation in the NPSP is voluntary. If existing PAT-HAH parents would like to participate, Army Community Service, Child, Youth and School Services, and their Parent Educator will develop a transition plan and prepare them for services under the NPSP, or community-based services of their choice," CYSS Specialist Richard Miller said.

The New Parent Support Program services are provided by experienced, licensed, clinical social workers and registered nurses who have extensive experience working with Families with young children and who are sensitive to the unique challenges facing military Families. This ACS parent support program helps Families adapt to military life and is designed to enhance knowledge and skills to promote healthy Family interaction; form healthy relationships; provide safe and nurturing environments for children; and enhance Family support networks.

Local scout shares memory of recent Jamboree visit

David Little
Life Scout, Troop 2101

My name is Life Scout David Little, and I am the Hometown News Correspondent for Boy Scout Troop 2101. On July 23, Troop 2101 of the Coastal Empire Council of the Savannah area left the parking lot of Armstrong Atlantic University on an overnight bus ride to Washington, D.C., and the 2010 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill, Va. to begin the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America.

Among the troop are local Scouts, such as myself, from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Air Field. Troops attending the Jamboree design special patches called JSPs (Jamboree Shoulder Patches) for trading around camp with other “thread heads” (a nickname for patch traders). Our patches commemorate the local servicemen and women such as 3rd Infantry Division and the Savannah Coast Guard.

During our tour of Washington, we viewed the BSA anniversary parade, the first parade since the first Jamboree at Washington, D.C. in 1937, and toured

the Smithsonian Institute, the monuments along the National Mall and Arlington National Cemetery.

On the July 26, we arrived at Fort A. P. Hill for the Jamboree and set up camp, along with more than 40,000 other scouts from all 50 states and territories, as well as 40 international troops from all over the world.

Scouts at the Jamboree have opportunities to obtain rare patches as well as many merit badges and participate in activities that commemorate the 100 years.

Many famous former scouts and oth-

ers have visited us, most notably U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell, James Patterson, Mike Rowe, Shaun White, Christopher Paolini and the current Miss America, Caressa Cameron.

Since the Jamboree is held on a military base, military police are ensuring our safety all over camp, going as far as to even make sure we are staying hydrated in the summer heat.

So far, the Jamboree is an experience none of us can forget. It is certainly one of the most incredible things I have done in scouting so far.

2010 National Scout Jamboree marks 100 years for Boy Scouts

David Little
Life Scout, Troop 2101

Troop 2101 attended the 2010 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill, Va. last week. The Jamboree marked the 100th year of the Boy Scouts of America, and it was a once in a lifetime experience for all the Scouts that attended. The Jamboree offered Scouts the opportunity of earning merit badges, trade patches and compete in outdoor skill-relating games as well as meeting Scouts from all over the world.

One of the highlights of the National Jamboree was the “Shining Light Across America” arena show, an incredible centennial celebration that was broadcasted all over the world. For the more than 44,000 Scouts present, the combination of inspiring speeches and entertaining acts was an event that created memories for a lifetime.

The event started with a recorded video address from President Barack Obama, congratulating the Boy Scouts of America on their centennial. This was followed by singers and bands such as Switchfoot, Centeno and Honor Society.

Between the music the Scouts heard several people, significant to Scouting, speak about their experiences and how Scouting affected their lives. Perhaps the most popular of these was Mike Rowe of Discovery Channel’s Dirty Jobs.

Mike Rowe, an Eagle Scout himself, spoke about his experiences in Scouting and how it prepared him for the rest of his life. Mike explained how he learned to challenge himself and to not be afraid to try new things. He explained that the lessons that he learned in Scouting are the reason he started Dirty Jobs.

He went on to explain how he was on a campaign to take “Clean” out of the Boy Scout Law. “After all,” he said, “you can’t be a Scout if you’re not willing to get dirty!”

Another highlight was the Chief Scout Executive



Courtesy Photo

Boy Scout Troop 2101 of the Coastal Empire Council poses for a group picture during the 2010 National Scout Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill, Va. This year the Scouts celebrated the 100th year of the Boy Scouts of America. Some the famous former Scouts visiting the Jamboree were U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell, James Patterson, Mike Rowe, Shaun White, Christopher Paolini and the current Miss America, Caressa Cameron.

Bob Mazzuca, who introduced ‘The Bechtel Summit’, a permanent property purchased by the BSA to host National Jamborees and other Scouting events in the future. The entire show finished with a magnificent fireworks display, the largest pyrotechnics display ever on a military base.

Scouts all over the country gathered in smaller

rallies to experience the ‘Shining Light,’ some even were broadcasted live back to the Jamboree.

The show was an unforgettable way to end this most historical and significant event marking the 100 years of Scouting in America.

“A Shining Light Across America” can be viewed on www.scouting.org.



Corps of Engineers waives fees

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today it will continue to waive day use and camping fees for active service military personnel and DoD Civilians who are on mid- or post-deployment (reintegration) leave from duty involving deployments in support of Overseas Contingency Operations.

Active service military personnel and DoD Civilians on leave will be required to show identification and leave orders/forms upon arrival to the recreation sites to obtain the waiver. The waiver will also apply to all immediate Family Members accompanying them on their visit. The waiver will be applied to day use and camping fees. Fees will be waived on a walk-up and space available basis, as well as for reservations made through the National Recreation Reservation Service call center at 1-877-444-6777. However, fees will not be waived for on-line reservations made through Recreation.gov.

Hinesville City Hall has moved

Hinesville City Hall has moved to the 2nd floor of the Police Department, 123 East ML King, Jr. Dr. until the new city hall is completed.

Actor Gary Sinise comes to Beaufort

Gary Sinise, whom you’ve seen in movies like "Forrest Gump" where he played Lt. Dan, and "Apollo 13," and who currently stars in the hit series "CSI: NY," is coming to Beaufort, Oct. 2, with his "Lt. Dan Band" as part of the Beaufort Shrimp Festival (which was created after the success of "Forrest Gump" filmed in and around Beaufort.)

Sinise has been a tireless supporter of our troops and in particular those injured in action. His visit to Beaufort is not only to entertain but also to help those men and women he cares so much about. To learn more about his visit, go to www.987theriver.com/cc-common/mainhead-lines3.html?feed=110128&article=7317346.

Live Oak Public Libraries programs slated

August programs at the Hinesville Branch Library (912-368-4003) and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library (912-884-5742) are as follows:

Introduction to PowerPoint

A beginner's course on using this popular presentation software will cover the basics. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. Registration is limited; 10:30 a.m., Aug. 19 at the Hinesville Library.

Pancake breakfast planned

The storeVIP is joining with Applebee's to help wound-

ed Soldiers. We are selling tickets for a pancake breakfast fundraiser. All proceeds will be donated. There are no out of pocket expenses. Supplies, labor, etc. are donated.

Purchase tickets on the retail floor. Each ticket is good for any one of the days. The days you can enjoy the breakfast are Aug. 14 or Sept. 4 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost per ticket is \$5. Please support this life changing cause.

AUSA membership meeting slated

The Coastal Empire Chapter of The Association of the United States Army will host its quarterly general membership meeting Aug. 19 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Club Stewart on Fort Stewart.

Primary on the agenda will be a review, discussion, and vote on our Chapter By Laws, which were recently revised by our executive committee.

They are attached for your individual review prior to the meeting. A pay-as-you-go buffet will be available for those wishing to have lunch during the meeting. Please join our installation 3ID, and garrison command teams for an informative meeting! Bring a friend or co-worker... new members are always welcome!!

CGSA registration begins

Coastal Georgia soccer association is now accepting registration for recreation players. You can register on line and get more information at www.cgsasoccer.org.

Fees: U4 - U/8 - \$70 registration fee plus \$36.50 Adidas uniform fee (new players U/6 - U/8 only), U10 - U14 - \$85 registration fee, \$36.50 Adidas uniform fee for youth sizes and \$38.50 for adult sizes.

There is a plan to start a U-14 team in Midway for players in the Fort Stewart / Midway areas. Practices will be held in Midway with games held in Savannah on weekends.

Dolphin Program, Training Workshop offered

Love dolphins? Join our dolphin research volunteers. The Dolphin Project is hosting a dolphin program and training workshop at AASU-Solms Hall, Savannah on Sept. 11. This event starts at 10 a.m. and lasts about two hours.

TDP is an all-volunteer, non-profit research and education organization dedicated to the protection of wild estuarine Bottlenose dolphins for over 20 years. TDP is permitted by the U.S. government to conduct photo-ID research surveys on the coast of Georgia and lower SC.

We are in need of skippers with boats, photographers with 300mm lenses on their cameras and team leaders and assistants to record the data. You must

be 18 years old, a TDP member and have training to participate in research surveys. No charge for training. Land-based volunteer opportunities are also available.

For more information call 912-727-3177 or check our Web site www.thedolphinproject.org or contact Peach Hubbard at peach@thedolphinproject.org.

Get down at the Savannah Jazz Festival

The 2010 “29th” Savannah Jazz Festival, celebrating jazz as a living art form -built on a constantly evolving tradition will offer all types of jazz, from Dixieland, traditional swing, straight-ahead and bop to melodic standards, and funky down-home “gut-bucket” blues.

The festival days are September 19-26 at Forsyth Park, and boasts the best in international, national, regional and local jazz talent.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah, the Festival is FREE and open to the public. Food and drink vendors on-site. For more information, visit www.savannahjazzfestival.org.

When was your last eye exam?

WINN Optometry Clinic is currently open to Family Members and retirees .

If you or a Family Member have not received an eye exam within the last year, now is the time to take advantage of availability! Schedule an appointment today. No referral is need.

Call 1-800-652-9221 or 912-435-6633.



DFMWR Briefs

Register for Hunter GC Golf Scramble

The Hunter Garrison Commander's 4-person Golf Scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 8 a.m., Friday at Hunter Golf Club. The event will accept the first 25 teams. Register your team by today.

The cost is \$35 for Taylors Creek and Hunter Golf Club members, active duty, retirees, and Army Civilians; \$45 for civilian guests.

For more information, call 912-315-9115.

Watch the Summer Basketball Classic

The Summer Basketball Classic will be held at Tominac Fitness Center at 6 p.m., Friday and beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday. There are no entry fees or admission charges.

The 5 vs. 5 basketball tournament will be a single or double elimination format, depending on the number of teams registered. Awards will be presented to the top two teams in the tournament. There's a 10-player team roster maximum.

Open to active duty military, reserves, retirees, Family Members, DoD Civilians, and guests of DoD ID card holders. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Call 912-315-2019 for additional information.

Join the 4th IBCT Walk to Iraq Kick-Off

Join 4th IBCT Families as they launch their Walk to Iraq Kick-Off Saturday in honor of their deployed Soldiers.

Participants will gather at Cottrell Field on Fort Stewart beginning at 8 a.m. and the walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. The walk will start at West 6th Street and Gulick Avenue, travel down Gulick Avenue to West 13th Street, then follow Bundy Avenue back to West 6th Street and the starting point.

There is no charge to participate and everyone is welcome to honor the Soldiers of the 4th IBCT and those already serving in Iraq and Afghanistan from the 3rd ID. It is not necessary to pre-register. However, if you would like to pre-register, contact Traci Wheeler, 4th IBCT Family Readiness Support Assistant at 912-767-9310.

For more information, call 912-767-4316 or 912-767-9310.

It's Beatrix Potter Storytime

Children will hear Beatrix Potter stories and do a related craft starting at 4 p.m., Aug. 18 at the George P. Hays Library, building 411, Children's Room.

Beatrix Potter was an English author, illustrator, mycologist and conservationist best known for children's books featuring anthropomorphic characters such as in "The Tale of Peter Rabbit."

Call 912-767-4840 or 912-767-2828 for more

information.

Company-level Flag Football begins

Which company has the best flag football players in the 3rd Infantry Division? We'll know when October rolls around.

Company-level flag football play begins Aug. 24 and continues until Oct. 21. Game times are scheduled for 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Stewart's Bennett Sports Complex or Squires Sports Complex at Hunter. Registration continues until Aug. 16.

Companies interested in competing need to submit a memo to their local sports office.

For more information about Stewart play, call Randy Walker at 912-767-8238. For more information about play at Hunter, call Michael Hughes at 912-315-4160.

"Top of the Rock" Run scheduled

Registration for the "Top of the Rock" road race sponsored by Family and MWR Sports Office begins Monday through Race Day Sept. 25, open to all military ID cardholders. There will be 10 different age categories for males and females at the 5K and 10K race, and one 10K team category (minimum of 10 runners from same unit) for the competition.

Hunter and Stewart pre-registration deadline is Sept. 22 for the 10K team-company level only and entry fee is \$15 per person. For individuals, the pre-registration deadline is Sept. 24 and entry fee is \$18 per person. Register at Hunter's Tominac Fitness Center, building 919; Stewart's Leisure Travel Services, building 419 or Newman Fitness Center, building 439.

Individuals only will be able to register on Race Day, 8 a.m., Sept. 25, at Fort Stewart between Newman Fitness Center and Quick Track, entry fee is \$25 per person.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three winners of the 5K and 10K (male and female finishers), top two finishers in each age category and the top two team finishers. T-shirts will be provided to all runners who register.

For details, call Stewart's Bennett Sports Office, 912-767-8238.

Dolphin Watching trip slated

CYSS registered youth (grades 4-12) will search for dolphins on Aug. 28 along the Bull River in Savannah, Ga. This is a great opportunity to join fellow CYSS members in an adventurous trip and make new friends. There is no charge for the trip, so hurry and secure your seat before they are

all gone.

The next trip is scheduled for Sept. 25, trawling down the Bull River.

Register by Aug. 26 at CYSS Parent Central Services office on Stewart, building T0029, 912-767-2312 or on Hunter, building 1286, 912-315-5425 to secure a seat.

Call School Liaison Office 912-767-6533 (Stewart) or 912-315-6586 (Hunter) for additional information.

Sign up for Powder Puff Flag Football

Want to show the boys how it is done? Sign up for Powder Puff Flag Football on Fort Stewart. Games times are at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. and scheduled to start Sept. 8 through Oct. 20 at Bennett Sports Complex, building 471.

There is no charge to compete and play is open to active duty female Soldiers, spouses, retirees and Army Civilian women. Sorry guys!

Those individuals or teams interested in competing need to register by Aug. 31 at Bennett Sports Complex. Each team must have 7-15 players, as the competition will be 7-on-7 powder puff flag football.

For more information, call 912-767-8238.

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Army Community Service



Online Registration available

Registering for ACS classes is only a click away, and the new ACS July to September Newsletter is now available on the Internet. Simply go to the ACS Web page on the Team Stewart Web site located at www.stewart.army.mil/DMWR/acs. Call 912-767-5058 for more information.

Free Classes offered at Stewart

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.: Living on a Plan: How to Create a Budget that Works (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)
Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m.: Family Orientation (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)
Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Fort Stewart, Bryan Village Youth Center)
Monday, 9:30-11 a.m.: 10 Tools for Your Parenting Tool Box- Multiple Ways to Parent (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)
Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.: Living on a Plan- How to Create a Budget that Works (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)
Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.: Families in Action (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)
August 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Advanced FRG Training (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 87)
August 18, 9-10:30 a.m.: Overseas Briefing- Alaska (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)
August 18, 9:30-11 a.m.: 10 Great Dates (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)
August 18, 10-11 a.m.: Dog Face Soldier for Families Museum Tour (Fort Stewart Museum)
August 18, 10-11:30 a.m.: Volunteer Management Training Workshop (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)
August 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Hearts Apart & Foreign-Born Spouse Support Groups Meeting Support Group (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)
August 18, 2-4 p.m.: Infant Massage (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)
August 18, 3-4:30 p.m.: Overseas Briefing- Hawaii (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)
August 19, 9-11 a.m.: Scams, Frauds & Rip Offs-How to Prevent Dumb Mistakes (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)
August 19, 2-4 p.m.: Chasing Toddlers (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

Free Classes offered at Hunter

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Hunter, New Gannam Community Center)
Monday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Foreign-Born Spouses Support Group (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.: Job Search Strategies (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.: Chasing Toddlers (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 18, 9-11 a.m.: Keeping Your Bank Account in

Check (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

August 18, 1-2 p.m.: Overseas Briefing-Alaska (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 18, 2-4 p.m.: Infant Massage (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Overseas Briefing Hawaii (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 18 & 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Army Family Team Building Level I (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 19, 9-11 a.m.: Interviewing Workshop (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 19, 9:30-11 a.m.: 10 Tools for Your Parenting Tool Box- Multiple Ways to Parents (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 19, 9:30-11 a.m.: Newcomer's Windshield Bus Tour (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Thrift Savings Plan (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)
August 19, 2-4 p.m.: 10 Great Dates (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

Hunter Newcomer's Expo planned

The Hunter Relocation Readiness Program invites the community to its Newcomers' Expo and Information Fair held at the Hunter Club 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Aug. 26. The purpose of this event is to provide Soldiers and Family Members with information on community activities, on and off post agencies, local schools, businesses, and other relevant programs. Call 912-315-6816 for additional information.

Home Buyer Education Workshop offered

Investing in a home is one of the largest purchases in a service member's life. The Stewart and Hunter Army Community Service will host a Home Buyer Education Workshop in both communities. Learn to compare the benefits of purchasing vs. renting, how much you can really afford, the ABC's of credit, and the mortgage application process.

The Hinesville and the Savannah Board of Realtors will discuss how to shop for a home. Certificates will be issued for the Georgia Dream home buying program which can provide \$5,000 down payment assistance for credit and income eligible buyers purchasing a home anywhere in Georgia.

The workshop will be held at Stewart (ACS, building 87) on Aug. 12 and Hunter (ACS, building 1286) on Aug. 26 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Call ACS at (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816 for more information.

EFMP events slated

The Fort Stewart Exceptional Family Member Program will host an Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy

for Autistic Spectrum Disorder Workshop at ACS (building 86) 5:30-6:30 p.m., Aug. 25.

Early Autism Project Inc. of Sumter, South Carolina will provide information to parents and professionals on appropriate and effective home and school programming that will enable each child to reach his or her full potential and how to foster the close collaboration of parents and professionals who support the child.

The workshop will also equip each child's home or school team with the training that will ensure high-quality and consistent teaching, and more. Also, a welcome seminar for all EFMP Families that are newly enrolled or new to the Stewart community will be held at ACS (building 86) 4-5 p.m., Aug. 26.

Attendees will learn about respite care and other community support services that are available. Call 912-767-5058 for additional information.

Learn advantages of retirement program

The Financial Readiness Program at Hunter and Stewart will conduct a Thrift Savings Plan class.

Attendees will learn how to enroll in TSP, the tax advantages of TSP, the importance of starting to save for retirement early, the different types of pay contributions, the different types of funds available to those who participate in TSP, and information on loans from TSP.

The class will take place at Hunter (ACS, building 1286) 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Aug. 19, and Stewart (ACS, building 87) 9-11 a.m., Aug. 26. Call ACS at (Hunter) 912-315-6816 or (Stewart) 912-767-5058 for more information.

Personal development training slated

Team Building will host an AFTB Level II Workshop at Stewart ACS (building 87) 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Aug. 24-26. Level II provides training to enhance personal development and encourage emerging leadership from within the Army community.

Topics will include creative problem solving, how to cope with challenging situations, understanding team dynamics, communication, and personal time management. Call 912-767-5058 for additional information.

Prepare for the Stewart ACS Job Fair

Fort Stewart Employment Readiness Program will host a job fair at Club Stewart 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 15.

Visit www.ERP1STOP.com to view the businesses that will be represented at the ACS Job Fair as well as to get more ideas to assist in preparing for success.

Call 912-767-5058 for additional information.



Ft. Stewart/Hunter Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Summer Basketball Classic @ HAAF

13 Aug., 6 p.m. and 14 Aug., 9 a.m. – Tominac Fitness Center, Bldg. 919
 5 vs. 5 basketball tournament will be single or double elimination format, depending on number of teams registered. Awards presented to top two teams. No entry fees or admission charges. There's a 10-player team roster maximum. Open to Active Duty Military, Reserves, Retirees, Family Members, DOD Civilians, and guests of military ID card holders. Must be 18 years of age or older. Details, 912-315-2019.

Youth Fall Soccer Sign-up @ FS & HAAF

Ends 13 Aug. (or when slots filled) at both locations

Tentative divisions (ages 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13). Play mid-September through October. Register at CYSS Parent Central Services Office on Stewart, Bldg. T0029, 912-767-2312 or Hunter, Bldg. 1286, 912-315-5425. Online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/stewartcys.html> or <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/huntercys.html>. Fee \$14 per person. Volunteer coaches needed. More information: Youth Sports 912-767-4371 (FS) or 912-315-5851 (HAAF).

Youth Football Sign-up @ FS

Ends 13 Aug. (or when slots filled)

Youth football (tackle). In-house league divisions (ages 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12), if there are enough to form teams. If not, play will be in CAA (traveling league). Play mid-September through November. Register at Stewart CYSS Parent Central Services, Bldg. T0029, 767-2312 or online <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/stewartcys.html>. Fee \$14 per person. Volunteer coaches needed. More information: Youth Sports 912-767-4371.

Emerald Princess II Casino Cruise Trip

**13 Aug. Sign-up Deadline; Trip 14 Aug.
Sail From Brunswick, GA**

Depart Stewart Leisure Travel Services, Bldg. 419 (PX Furniture Store Mall complex) to board in Brunswick, GA. Cost \$10 per person for Active Duty Soldiers and \$20 for all others. Includes transportation, boarding pass and light dinner. Must be at least age 18 years old. Details, 912-767-2841.

4th BCT Walk to Iraq Kick-Off

14 Aug., 8-11 a.m. – Cottrell Field, Fort Stewart

4th BCT Families and other supporters launch run/walk in honor of their deployed Soldiers. Participants gather at Cottrell Field at 8 a.m. and walk begins at 8:30 a.m. Route: start at West 6th Street and Gulick Avenue, travel down Gulick Avenue to West 13th Street, then follow Bundy Avenue back to West 6th Street and starting point. No charge to participate. Everyone is welcome to honor the Soldiers of the 4th BCT and those already serving in Iraq and Afghanistan from the 3rd ID. More information: 912-767-4316 or 4th BCT FRSA 912-767-9310.

Company-Level Flag Football @ FS & HAAF

16 Aug. Registration Deadline; Play begins 24 Aug thru 21 Oct

Stewart's Bennett Sports Complex, Bldg. 471 – Hunter's Squires Sports Complex, Bldg. 1460
 Company-level flag football play begins 24 Aug. and continues until 21 Oct with game times scheduled for 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Stewart and Hunter Sports Complex's. Companies interested in competing need to submit a memo to their local sports office. Which company has the best flag football team? Come out and see! Details, 912-767-8238 (FS) or 912-315-4160 (HAAF).

Storytime: Military Child Education Coalition @ FS

17, 24, 31 Aug.; 9:30 a.m. – George P. Hays Library, Bldg. 411

Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) staff presents program for infants thru preschool age. Come hear stories and enjoy the activities planned for your children. More information: 912-767-2828.

BBQ Blast Trip

19 Aug. Sign-up Deadline; Trip 21 Aug – Jekyll Island, GA.

Depart Stewart Leisure Travel Services, Bldg. 419 (PX Furniture Store Mall complex) for Jekyll Island, GA. Celebrate the summer with a weekend of Beach Music and BBQ fun. From concerts to competitions, Jekyll Island Beach Music Festival & BBQ Bash with feel-good music, delicious food, and summer fun is the place to be! Cost \$12 per person. Details, 912-767-2841

